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Mr. Roger Smith
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Fort Dix, NJ 08640

Dear Roger:

On June 23, 2003, I attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Dix. Due to flight restrictions imposed by McGuire Air Force Base, I was unable to conduct this survey. Based on observations made at nearby Lakehurst NAS and other sites in your area, it is very unlikely that any gypsy moth defoliation occurred at your site in 2003.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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